### NORTH SABINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ZWOLLE, LOUISIANA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

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Legislative Auditor P. O. Box 94397 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9397

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

Personally came and appeared before the undersigned authority, Jerry McDonald, President of the North Sabine Fire Protection District, who, duly sworn, deposes and says, that the financial statements herewith given presents fairly the financial position of the North Sabine Fire Protection District, at December 31, 2006 and the results of operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, 2007.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

North Sabine Fire Protection District P.O. Box 81 Zwolle, Louisiana 71486

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the North Sabine Fire Protection District, Zwolle, Louisiana, a component unit of the Sabine Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of management of the North Sabine Fire Protection District. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the North Sabine Fire Protection District as of December 31, 2006, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued a report dated May 18, 2007, on our consideration of the North Sabine Fire Protection District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and the budgetary information on pages 3 through 7 and 20, respectively, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the North Sabine Fire Protection District taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The financial information for the year ended December 31, 2005, which is included for comparative purposes was taken from the financial report for that year in which we expressed an unqualified opinion dated May 12, 2006, on the basic financial statements of the North Sabine Fire Protection District.

Hines, Jackson & Hines Natchitoches, Louisiana May 18, 2007

The Management's Discussion and Analysis of the North Sabine Fire Protection District's financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of North Sabine Fire Protection District's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2006. This document focuses on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts. Please read this document in conjunction with the additional information contained in the North Sabine Fire Protection District's financial statements, which begin on page 8.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 1) The North Sabine Fire Protection District had cash of \$157,527 at December 31, 2006 which represents a decrease of \$14,281 from prior year end.
- 2) The North Sabine Fire Protection District had accounts receivable of \$238,213 at December 31, 2006 which represents a decrease of \$36,008 from prior year end.
- 3) The North Sabine Fire Protection District had accounts payable and accruals of \$18,823 at December 31, 2006 which represents a decrease of \$1,886 from prior year end.
- 4) The North Sabine Fire Protection District had total revenues of \$363,239 for the year ended December 31, 2006 which represents a decrease of \$14,218 from prior year.
- 5) The North Sabine Fire Protection District had tax revenues of \$264,958 for the year ended December 31, 2006 which represents an increase of \$5,780 from prior year.
- The North Sabine Fire Protection District had personal services expenses of \$27,846 for the year ended December 31, 2006 which represents a decrease of \$510 from prior year.
- 7) The North Sabine Fire Protection District had operating services expenses of \$163,159 for the year ended December 31, 2006 which represents an increase of \$34,530 from prior year.
- 8) The North Sabine Fire Protection District had supplies expenses of \$10,027 for the year ended December 31, 2006 which represents an increase of \$5,909 from prior year.
- 9) The North Sabine Fire Protection District had capital asset purchases of \$241,494 for the year ended December 31, 2006 which represents a decrease of \$71,694 from prior year.

### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The following graphic illustrates the minimum requirements for the North Sabine Fire Protection District as established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34, <u>Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments</u>.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Management Discussion and Analysis

**Basic Financial Statements** 

Required Supplementary Information (Other than MD&A)

These financial statements consist of three sections - Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section), the basic financial statements (including the notes to the financial statements), and required supplementary information.

### **Basic Financial Statements**

This annual report consist of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities (on pages 8 and 9) provide information about the activities of the North Sabine Fire Protection District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the District's finances. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report the District's net assets and changes in them. You can think of the District's net assets, the difference between assets and liabilities, as one way to measure the District's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

Fund financial statements start on page 10. All of the District's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's activities as well as what remains for future spending.

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY

### Statement of Net Assets As of Year End

		2006		2005
Current and other assets	\$	395,740	\$	480,277
Capital assets, net		1,017,183	_	993,663
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	1,412,923	<u>\$</u>	1,473,940
Other liabilities	\$	18,823	\$	20,709
Compensated Absences payable		0		0
Total Liabilities		18,823		20,709
Net assets				
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt		1,017,183		993,663
Unrestricted		376,917		459,568
Total Net Assets		1,394,100	_	1,453,231
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$</u>	1,412,923	<u>\$</u>	1,473,940

Net assets of the North Sabine Fire Protection District's decreased by \$59,131 or 4.07% from the previous fiscal year. The decrease is the result of operating expenses exceeding program and general revenues during the fiscal year ended 2006 (See table below).

### Statement of Activities For the Year Ended

	2	<u>006</u>	2005
General government Expenses Program revenues	\$ (4	422,370) \$	(366,852)
Capital grants and contributions		26,157	57,883
Subtotal	(3	396,213)	(308,969)
General revenues	3	337,082	319,574
Change in net assets	\$	(59 <u>,131</u> ) <b>\$</b>	10,605

The North Sabine Fire Protection District's total revenues decreased by \$14,218 or 3.77% from the previous year. The total cost of all programs and services increased by \$55,518 or 15.13% from the previous year.

### CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

### Capital Assets

At the end of 2006, the North Sabine Fire Protection District had \$1,017,183, net of depreciation, invested in a broad range of capital assets (See table below). This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$23,520 or 2.37% from the previous year.

### Capital Assets at Year End (Net of Depreciation)

	2006		2005
Land	\$ 31,615	\$	30,115
Buildings and building improvements	303,393		231,674
Automobiles	281,839		255,013
Machinery and equipment	400,336	_	476,861
Total	<u>\$ 1.017.183</u>	<u>\$</u>	993,663
This year's major additions included:			
Land	\$ 1,500		
Building and building improvements	\$ 115,214		
Automobiles	\$ 104,000		

\$

20,780

This years's major retirements included:

Machinery and equipment

None.

### **Debt**

The North Sabine Fire Protection District had \$0 in compensated absences payable outstanding at year end compared to \$0 at the previous year end, no change, as shown in the table below.

### Outstanding Debt at Year End

Compensated absences payable	2006		 2005
	\$	<u>0</u>	\$ 0
Totals	\$	0	\$ 0

New debt during the year included:

None.

### VARIATIONS BETWEEN ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGETS

Actual revenues were \$15,239 more than budgeted amounts due to miscellaneous revenues being more than expected.

Actual expenditures were \$14,398 less than budgeted amounts due to operating services being less than expected.

### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The North Sabine Fire Protection District's elected officials considered the following factors and indicators when setting next year's budget, rates and fees. These factors and indicators include:

- 1) Taxes
- State revenue sharing
- 3) Intergovernmental revenues (state and local grants)
- 4) Miscellaneous revenues

The North Sabine Fire Protection District does not expect any significant changes in next year's results as compared to the current year.

### CONTACTING THE NORTH SABINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the North Sabine Fire Protection District's finances and to show the North Sabine Fire Protection District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Gary Rivers, President, Post Office Box 81, Zwolle, Louisiana 71486.

# NORTH SABINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ZWOLLE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005

	2006	2005
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 157,527	\$ 171,808
Accounts receivable	238,213	274,221
Prepaid expenses	0	34,248
Total Current Assets	395,740	480,277
Noncurrent Assets		
Capital assets, net	1,017,183	993,663
Total Assets	\$ 1,412,923	\$ 1,473,940
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accruals	\$ 18,823	\$ 20,709
Total Current Liabilities	18,823	20,709
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Compensated absences payable	0	0
Total Liabilities	18,823	20,709
NET ASSETS		
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	1,017,183	993,663
Unrestricted	376,917	459,568
Total Net Assets	1,394,100	1,453,231
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 1,412,923</u>	\$ 1,473,940

NORTH SABINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
ZWOLLE, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005

	1				2006					2005
					Operating		Capital	Revenue and	R	Revenue and
			Charges for	'n.	Grants and	Ŭ	Grants and	Changes in		Changes in
		Expenses	Services		Contributions	ರ 	Contributions	Net Asset		Net Asset
General Government		ı								
Personal services	<b>↔</b>	27,846	<b>6</b> 9	0	\$	<del>\$</del>	0	\$ (27,846)	↔	(28,356)
Travel		0		0	•	_	0	0		0
Operating services		163,159		0	•	_	0	(163,159)		(128,629)
Supplies		10,027		0		_	0	(10,027)		(4,118)
Professional services		3,364		0		0	0	(3,364)		(4,236)
Depreciation	١	217,974		٥	)		26,157	(191,817)		(143,630)
Total General Government	S	422,370	\$			<b>\$</b>	26,157	(396,213)		(308,969)
General Revenues										
Taxes								264,958		259,178
State revenue sharing								29,409		29,425
Interest income								4,524		3,029
Miscellaneous								38,191		27,942
Total General Revenues							•	337,082		319,574
Change in Net Assets								(59,131)		10,605
Net Assets, Beginning of year								1,453,231		1,442,626
Net Assets, End of year								\$ 1,394,100	S	1,453,231

# NORTH SABINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ZWOLLE, LOUISIANA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005

AGGETTG	20	006	2005
ASSETS Cash Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses	\$	157,527 \$ 238,213 0	171,808 274,221 34,248
Total Assets	\$	<u>395,740</u> \$	480,277
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accruals Total Liabilities	<u>\$</u>	18,823 <u>\$</u> 18,823	20,709 20,709
FUND BALANCES Unreserved		<u>376,917</u>	459.568
Total Fund Balances		<u> 376,917</u>	459,568
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	395,740 <b>\$</b>	480,277

EXHIBIT D

# NORTH SABINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ZWOLLE, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2006

Total Fund Balances for Governmental Funds (Exhibit C)			\$	376,917
Total Net Assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets is different because:				
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. Those assets consist of:				
Land	\$	31,615		
Buildings and building improvements, net of \$247,786 in				
accumulated depreciation		303,393		
Automobiles, net of \$967,731 in accumulated depreciation		281,839		
Machinery and equipment, net of \$297,509 in		•		
accumulated depreciation	\$	400,336		
Total Capital Assets	******			1,017,183
Long-term liabilities, including compensated absences payable, are not due				
and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the fund				
liabilities.				0
Total Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit A)			<u>\$</u>	1,394,100

### NORTH SABINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

### ZWOLLE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005

	2006		 2005	
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$	264,958	\$ 259,178	
State revenue sharing		29,409	29,425	
Intergovernmental revenues		26,157	57,883	
Interest income		4,524	3,029	
Miscellaneous		38,191	 <u> 27,942</u>	
Total Revenues		363,239	377,457	
EXPENDITURES				
General government				
Personal services		27,846	28,356	
Travel		0	0	
Operating services		163,159	128,629	
Supplies		10,027	4,118	
Professional services		3,364	4,236	
Capital outlay		241,494	 313,188	
Total Expenditures		445,890	 478,527	
Excess/(Deficiency) Of Revenues Over Expenditures		(82,651)	(101,070)	
Fund Balance, Beginning of year		459,568	 560,638	
Fund Balance, End of year	<u>\$</u>	376,917	\$ 459,568	

### NORTH SABINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ZWOLLE, LOUISIANA

### RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

Net Change in Fund Balances-Total Governmental Funds (Exhibit E)	\$ (82,651)
The change in Net Assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay (\$241,494) exceeds depreciation (\$217,974) in the current period.	23,520
Some expense reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	 0
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit B)	\$ (59,131)

The North Sabine Fire Protection District was created by the Sabine Parish Police Jury, as authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 40:1492, for the purpose of providing fire protection within the District. The District is governed by a board of six commissioners appointed by the Police Jury, Town of Zwolle, Village of Converse, Village of Pleasant Hill and Village of Noble.

### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Basis of Accounting

In April of 1984, the Financial Accounting Foundation established the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) to promulgate generally accepted accounting principles and reporting standards with respect to activities and transactions of state and local governmental entities. The GASB has issued a Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards (GASB Codification). This Codification and subsequent GASB pronouncements are recognized as generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with such principles.

The accompanying financial statements of the North Sabine Fire Protection District present information only as to the transactions of the programs of the North Sabine Fire Protection District as authorized by Louisiana statutes and administrative regulations.

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The accounts of the North Sabine Fire Protection District are maintained in accordance with applicable statutory provisions:

### Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized using the full accrual basis of accounting; therefore, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable.

### **Expense Recognition**

Expenses are recognized on the accrual basis; therefore, expenses, including salaries, are recognized in the period incurred, if measurable.

### B. Budgetary Accounting

Formal budgetary accounting is employed as a management control. The North Sabine Fire Protection District prepares and adopts a budget each year in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes. The operating budget is prepared based on prior year's revenues and expenditures and the estimated increase therein for the current year, using the full accrual basis of accounting. The District amends its budget when projected revenues are expected to be less than budgeted revenues by five percent or more and/or projected expenditures are expected to be more than budgeted amounts by five percent or more. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### C. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows and consistent with GASB Statement 9, the North Sabine Fire Protection District defines cash and cash equivalents as follows:

Cash - includes not only currency on hand but also demand deposits with banks or other financial institutions and other kinds of accounts that have the general characteristics of demand deposits in that the customer may deposit additional funds at any time and also effectively may withdraw funds at any time without prior notice or penalty.

Cash equivalents - includes all short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are so near their maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of interest rates. Generally, only investments which, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months qualify under this definition.

#### D. Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where applicable, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

#### E. Bad Debts

Uncollectible accounts receivable are recognized as bad debts through the establishment of an allowance account at the time information becomes available which would indicate the uncollectibility of the particular receivable. At December 31, 2006, \$0 were considered to be uncollectible.

### F. Capital Assets

Capital assets are carried at historical costs. Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets used by the North Sabine Fire Protection District are charged as an expense against operations in the Statement of Activities. Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation are reported on the Statement of Net Assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight line method over the estimated useful life of the assets, generally 10 to 40 years for buildings and building improvements and 5 to 10 years for moveable property. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are charged to earnings as incurred. Major expenditures for renewals and betterments are capitalized.

### G. Compensated Absences

The North Sabine Fire Protection District does not have full time employees; therefore, no liability for compensated absences has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

#### H. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 2 DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS

#### A. Deposits with Financial Institutions

For reporting purposes, deposits with financial institutions including savings, demand deposits, time deposits, and certificates of deposit. Under state law the North Sabine Fire Protection District may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank selected and designated by the Interim Emergency Board. Further the Fund may invest in time certificates of deposit of state banks organized under the laws of Louisiana, national banks having their principal office in the state of Louisiana, in savings accounts or shares of savings and loan associations and savings banks and in share accounts and share certificate accounts of federally or state chartered credit unions.

Deposits in bank accounts are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent bank. These pledged securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. The deposits at December 31, 2006 were secured as follows:

		Cash	_	Certificates of Deposit	_	Total
Deposits in bank accounts per balance sheet	<u>\$</u>	157,527	<u>\$</u>	0	<u>\$</u>	157,527
		Cash		Certificates of Deposit		Total
Bank Balances (Category 3 Only, If Any)					_	
a. Uninsured and uncollateralized	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
b. Uninsured and uncollateralized with securities held by						
the pledging institution		0		0		0
c. Uninsured and uncollateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department or agent						
but not in the entity's name		0		0	_	0
Total Category 3 Bank Balances	<u>\$</u>	0	\$	0	\$	. 0
Total Bank Balances (All Categories Including Category 3 Reported Above)	<b>\$</b>	165,621	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	165,621

The following is a breakdown by banking institution and amount of the balances shown above:

Banking Institution	Amount			
Sabine State Bank	\$ 165,621			
Total	<u>\$165,621</u>			

### B. Investments

At December 31, 2006, the North Sabine Fire Protection District had investments of \$0.

### NOTE 3 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The following is a summary of accounts receivable at December 31, 2006:

Class of Receivable	
Taxes	\$ 238,213
Other	 _ 0
Total	\$ 238,213

### NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the North Sabine Fire Protection District's capital assets at December 31, 2006 follows:

	Balance December 31, 2005	Additions	Retirements	Balance December 31, 2006
Capital Assets, not being depreciated  Land	\$ 30,115	\$ 1,500	\$ 0	\$ 31,615
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	30,115	1,500	0	31,615
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Buildings and building improvements	435,965	115,214	0	551,179
Less accumulated depreciation	(204,291)	(43,495)	0	(247,786)
Total Buildings and building improvements	231,674	71,719	0	303,393
Automobiles	1,145,570	104,000	0	1,249,570
Less accumulated depreciation	(890,557)	(77,174)	0	(967,731)
Total Automobiles	255,013	26,826	0	281,839
Machinery and equipment	677,065	20,780	0	697,845
Less accumulated depreciation	(200,204)	(97,305)	0	(297,509)
Total Machinery and equipment	476,861	(76,525)		400,336
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	961,548	22,020	0	985,568
Total Capital Assets, net	\$ 993,663	<u>\$ 23,520</u>	<u>\$</u> 0	<u>\$ 1,017,183</u>

### NOTE 5 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS

The following is a summary of accounts payable at December 31, 2006:

Class of Payable		
Vendor	\$ 8,0	)17
Ad valorem taxes-retirement system	9,8	888
Payroli taxes	9	18
Total	<u>\$ 18,8</u>	323

### NOTE 6 LEASES

The North Sabine Fire Protection District was not obligated under any noncancellable capital or operating lease commitments at December 31, 2006.

### NOTE 7 LITIGATION

The North Sabine Fire Protection District was a defendant in one lawsuit as of December 31, 2006. Although the outcome of this lawsuit is not determinable at this stage of the proceedings, the potential losses not covered by applicable insurance is not considered to be significant in relation to the District's overall financial condition.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### NORTH SABINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ZWOLLE, LOUISIANA

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	<u>Ori</u> s	ginal Budget	Ame	ended Budget	Actual		/ariance <u>//(</u> Unfav.)
REVENUES					 _		
Taxes	\$	195,000	\$	260,000	\$ 264,958	\$	4,958
State revenue sharing		20,000		30,000	29,409		(591)
Intergovernmental revenues		0		26,000	26,157		157
Interest income		2,000		2,000	4,524		2,524
Miscellaneous		20,000		30,000	38,191		8,191
Total Revenues		237,000		348,000	 363,239		15,239
EXPENDITURES							
General government							
Personal services		30,940		31,190	27,846		3,344
Travel		0		0	0		´ 0
Operating services		118,300		199,100	163,159		35,941
Supplies		5,000		14,000	10,027		3,973
Professional services		6,500		4,000	3,364		636
Capital outlay		156,540		211,998	241,494		(29,496)
Total Expenditures		317,280		460,288	445,890		14,398
Excess/(Deficiency) Of Revenues Over							
Expenditures		(80,280)		(112,288)	(82,651)		29,637
Fund Balance, Beginning of year		459,568		459,568	 459,568		0
Fund Balance, End of year	\$	379,288	<u>\$</u>	347,280	\$ 376,917	<u>\$</u>	29,637

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE 2

# NORTH SABINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ZWOLLE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION PAID BOARD MEMBERS DECEMBER 31, 2006

Ellzy Anderson	\$ 30
Albert Ezernack	480
Jerry McDonald	480
Gary Rivers, President	450
Jim Veuleman	300
Doug Williams	270
Total	\$ 2,010

The schedule of compensation paid to board members was prepared in compliance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 40:1498, members, including police jurors serving ex-officio, may be paid per diem of \$30 for attending board meetings - not to exceed two meetings in one calendar month.

# NORTH SABINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ZWOLLE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

### **SECTION #1**

### SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1. Type of auditors' report issued. Unqualified

2. Internal control over financial reporting:

a) Material weaknesses identified?

b) Reportable conditions identified not considered to be material weaknesses?

None

c) Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?

### **SECTION #2**

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

None reported.

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

North Sabine Fire Protection District P.O. Box 81 Zwolle, Louisiana 71486

We have audited the basic financial statements of the North Sabine Fire Protection District, Zwolle, Louisiana, a component unit of the Sabine Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated May 18, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the North Sabine Fire Protection District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the North Sabine Fire Protection District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatement in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operations that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the North Sabine Fire Protection District and the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Hines, Jackson & Hines Natchitoches, Louisiana May 18, 2007

### SCHEDULE 4

# NORTH SABINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ZWOLLE, LOUISIANA SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

Ref. No.	Fiscal Year Finding Initially Occurred	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Taken (Yes, No, Partially)	Planned Corrective Action/Partial Corrective Action Taken
2005-01	2005	Actual revenues for the District were \$61,543 (14.02 percent) less than budgeted amounts in 2005.	Yes	This finding has been resolved.
2005-02	2005	Board members were paid a per diem of \$45.00 for attending board meetings during 2005.	Yes	This finding has been resolved.

SCHEDULE 5

# NORTH SABINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ZWOLLE, LOUISIANA CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

Ref. No.	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Planned	Name(s) of Contact Person(s)	Anticipated Completion Date			
Nothing came to our attention that would require disclosure under Government Auditing Standards							